GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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TRANSFER OF NISST TO ICAR
BAL KRISHNA CHAUHAN

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Sugarcane and Sugar Technology situated in Mau Districtof Uttar Pradesh has been handed over to the Indian Council of Agriculture Research in principle;

(b) if so, the reasons for not handing over the said complex to the ICAR yet;

(c) the details in this regard; and

(d) the time by which hand over of this complex is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): A decision has been taken in principle to transfer the National Institute of Sugarcane and Sugar Technology (NISST) at Mau in Uttar Pradesh to the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)The ICAR has sought certain information regarding financial liabilities, pending legislation etc. No time limit has been laid down to complete the handing over.